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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
REMOVING OR PREVENTING
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGES FROM AN
ORGANIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR DURING
TRANSIT

Examiner: W. J. Royer

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004 (Paper No. 08302004), finally rejecting claims 21-44, please consider the remarks and arguments regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.